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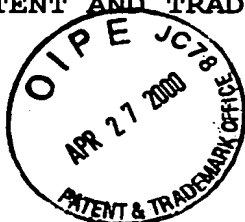
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Title: PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING A COMMUNICATION ACROSS  
A COMPUTER NETWORK OF THE INTERNET TYPE,  
BETWEEN TWO INFORMATION-TRANSMITTING DEVICES  
Art Unit: --



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Sir:

Please enter the following information in the file of the above application for consideration during examination of this application. Attached is a Form PTO-1449, which lists several items of prior art which came to the attention of the undersigned through a search report from the French Patent Office. Copies of the search report and cited references are enclosed.

It is hoped that this submission of prior art and remarks will assist the examination.

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